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(54) VIDEO CONFERENCE SYSTEM AND PICTURE TRANSMITTER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To easily confirm respective participants when plural conference participants utilize an opposite terminal.

CONSTITUTION: In a conference room where plural persons participate in a conference, the photographing positions (directions and magnification) of the respective participants are registered in a camera control circuit 40A beforehand and the names or the like of the respective participants are also registered in-relativity. While the conference is in session, when a camera 10A is matched with the registered photographing position by a camera operation, a synthesis circuit 11A synthesizes the name or the like from the circuit 40A to the output pictures of the camera 10A and the synthesized pictures are transferred to the terminal of the conference room B and displayed at the monitor 22B, or, the circuit 11A synthesizes the name or the like by flickering display when the camera 10A approaches the registered photographing position within a fixed range and synthesizes the name or the like by continuous display when the camera is practically matched with the registered photographing position. Colors may be changed. Also, photographing position information for photographing the person is read from the inputted name or the like and the camera 10A is controlled to be at the photographing position.

